



## Transitioning to School

Transition is the change from one setting to another. As your child moves from your home or child care setting, this may cause some stress for your child and family. Listed below are some tips to help you and your child prepare for this transition into school.

One of the first steps is to find out what school your child will be attending. Here are the two school systems in Warren County.

- Bowling Independent School District – 746-2200
- Warren County Public School – 781-5150

Kentucky requests the following documentation to enter school for the first time:

- Copy of legal birth certificate
- Kentucky Certificate of Immunization
- Physical
- Eye examination
- Dental screening or examination

### Transition Tips

- Start early! Pediatrician, eye doctor and dentist appointments need be to set six to nine months before school. Appointments fill up fast!
- Take your child for a tour of their new school. While you are there, introduce your child to as many of the people they will come in contact with each day such as teachers and teacher's aide, principal, janitor, bus driver, cafeteria workers, and secretary.
- Get to know your child's teacher and share information on allergies, fears, strengths, likes/dislikes, or any other tips you think would help the teacher get to know your child better so he will be successful during the school day.
- Visit the library and read books to your child about going to school. You can also tell stories or share your memories about the positive experiences you had in school.
- Shop with your child for back to school supplies. This will help your child be excited about starting school.

**Enjoy this exciting new stage in your child's life!**